



MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL



Meeting Location: Mountain Springs Fire Station, State Route 160, Mountain Springs, NV 89161

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

6:30 p.m.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

State Highway 160

Mountain Springs, NV 89161

Members Present: Bob Monaco, Chair
David Berg
Paul Whissel
Tanya Harrah
Carol Hignite, Secretary
Members Absent: Denise Mraz, Vice-Chair

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. This meeting was legally noticed and posted in conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.
- B. The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:44 p.m. by Monaco. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- A. The September 10, 2014 agenda was unanimously approved; Motion by Harrah.
- B. The Draft Meeting Minutes for August 13, 2013 were unanimously approved; Motion by Harrah.

III. PLANNING AND ZONING

None

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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V. COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Fire Chief Appy mentioned that there is a hole in the discharge pipe of the water well which prevents the well from holding water. Meggan will contact the proper authorities to resolve this problem.

James Caviola, the engineer in charge of the SR160 Road Widening Project, was present to discuss the progress. The project is in the Environmental Assessment stage and is getting close to government funding. Estimates the project will be starting approximately mid 2015 for the first 5-1/2 mile stage of construction, from SR159 up to the lookout. There will be two 12 foot lanes in both directions, one 14 foot painted lane with rumble strips in the middle, and two 8 foot shoulders. There will not be a left turn lane onto Avery in the eastbound direction. The design speed limit westbound from SR159 turnoff onto SR160, up to Mt. Potosi is 75 mph. Therefore, the posted speed limit from NDOT will be 65 mph. The summit design speed limit is 65 mph, and the posted speed limit will be 45 mph. NDOT's policy is to post 10 mph below the design speed limit; however, Monaco wanted some definitive proof that that is indeed, what they will do. Issues were brought up regarding the conflict of the current speed limit up on the summit. Lynette Russell, NDOT, will check with point people regarding the current speed limit. Starting at Mt. Potosi through the summit, there will be a 6 inch high median. There will be open access in front of the fire station, a High T Intersection at Williams Ranch Road, and cutoff lighting at this intersection which will focus down. These will be on 30 foot poles, with LED lighting. 3% of the funding for the project will be allocated towards artwork. Artwork has been known to aid in diminishing road rage and assists in making drivers more alert.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

None

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

VIII. REPORTS BY STAFF

Rural Towns Liaison, Meggan Holzer

There will be a monument unveiling in Good Springs, Oct. 11, 2014, in honor of the Old Spanish Trail.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Appy indicated that 5 medical personnel will be providing 20 hours a month up here for volunteer services

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, October 08, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.